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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final rejection mailed September 77

please amend the above-referenced patern 1999, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim/9, line 9, after "and a second" delete "functions" and insert in lieu thereof --function -- .

Remarks:

The amendment to claim 9 is merely made to correct a typographical error therein. Thus, the amendment should be entered.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the remaining claims is \mathcal{N} respectfully requested. Claim 1 calls for a method of creating a first object having a first identifier, the first object associated with a first client. A second object is inserted having a second identifier, the second object associated with

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